was so patriotic, so honest, that it is doubtful if it could have been brought to swallow the disgust and horror that was felt for those who were traitors. I did not think I had the power to maintain him there, and yet he might have meant victory. For what was it we lacked at certain moments of the day ? To break in three or four English squares, — and Murat was admirable at that business, he was the very man for it; there was never seen a more determined, fearless, brilliant leader at the head of cavalry.

17th. If I hadn't been fool enough to get myself beaten at Waterloo, the business was done; even now I can't see how it happened — but there, don't let's talk about it any more!

March 3d. I frightened them pretty well with my invasion of England, didn't I ? What was the public talk about it at the time ? Well, you may have joked about it in Paris, but Pitt wasn't laughing in London. Never was the English oligarchy in greater peril!

I had made a landing possible; I had the finest army that ever existed, that of Austerlitz; what more can be said? In four days I could have reached London; I would not have entered as a conqueror but as a liberator; I would have acted the part of William III again, but with greater generosity. The discipline of my army would have been perfect; and it would have behaved in London as it might in Paris. From there I would have operated from south to north, under the colours of the Republic, the European regeneration which later I was on the point of effecting from north to south, under monarchical forms. The obstacles before which I failed did